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FOR:

INSULATED GATE

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH LOW ON VOLTAGE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 22-26 without prejudice.1

Please amend Claim 40 to read as follows:

40. (Amended) An insulated gate semiconductor device, comprising:

jigs. 3, 22, 23 a first semiconductor layer of a first conductivity type having first and second main surfaces on opposite sides thereof;

> a second semiconductor layer of a second conductivity type provided on said first. main surface of said first semiconductor layer;

¹ A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.